

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 16 of the Specification with the following replacement paragraph:

--The seat and/or back sections 14, 16 are conventionally articulated between the various possible positions by an actuating mechanism ~~(not shown)~~ 15 provided within the base 12 of the table 10. The actuating ~~mechanism~~ mechanism 15 may include a motor, pneumatic or hydraulic cylinders, or other mechanisms suitable for articulating the back and/or seat sections. In the embodiment shown, the table 10 further includes operator-accessible controls 18 mounted on the base 12, as well as a foot-operated control 20 coupled to the base 12 and configured to permit hands-free actuation of the articulating ~~mechanism~~ mechanism 15 by an operator.--